

COLORED DOTS

The general public is invited to attend the first anniversary service of the Appomattox Improvement Association on this Sunday night at 8 P. M., instead of 4 P. M., as announced in last week's issue. The anniversary service will be presided over by Rev. F. D. Yates, pastor of the Valley Baptist church. The Promise Land church choir will render special music.

All parents and patrons are urged to send their children to school on the first day, September 11, at 9 A. M.

A very successful revival service is held at the Promise Land



Leatherneck Gun Fender



Gunnery Sergeant S. G. McKay, commander of the gun of the U. S. Marine Corps Department of the Pacific Headquarters, is shown with his "Leatherneck" gun fender. In his left hand is a piece dated 1942, and in his right hand is a 44 Colt and a 45 caliber, short-barreled pistol, undated, all made of his own material.

FIGHTING GIFT



FIGHTING WITH THE R.A.F. is a crack Spitfire Squadron of Danish pilots, on the anniversary of the invasion of their country by Hitler. The Squadron received a useful gift, Free Danes of Great Britain presented them with three brand-new Spitfires. Here two members of the Squadron examine one of the new planes.

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Accidents, Deaths on Farms Preventable

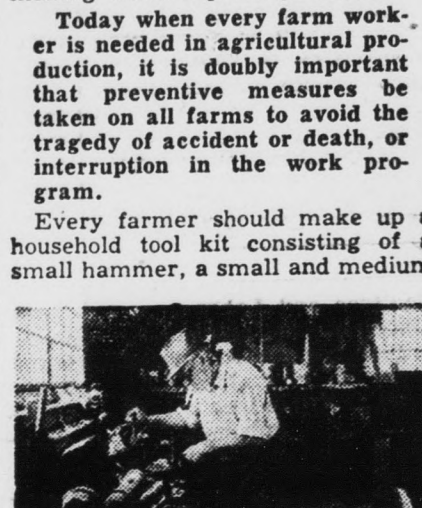
Take Necessary Steps Now To Ward Off Tragedy

Farming is a dangerous business. Every day at least 10 persons on U. S. farms lose their lives by fire or accident, and at least 800 are injured.

Many of these accidents and fatalities could be prevented by making farm repairs promptly.

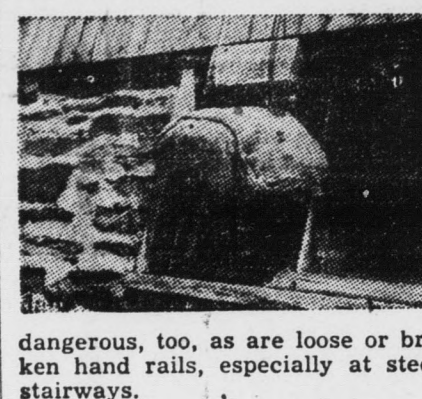
Today when every farm worker is needed in agricultural production, it is doubly important that preventive measures be taken on all farms to avoid the tragedy of accident or death, or interruption in the work program.

Every farmer should make up a household tool kit consisting of a small hammer, a small and medium



size screw driver, an adjustable wrench, nail set and pliers. Put the tools in a homemade tool roll filled with pockets or in a carrying box.

Easier to Repair. With such a tool kit handy it is a lot easier to take care of repair jobs. Engineers of the U. S. Bureau of agricultural chemistry and engineering place loose floor boards and stair treads high on their list of farm and home hazards. The short time required to repair such conditions could well be spared from even the most important farm work. Uneven and badly worn floors are



dangerous, too, as are loose or broken hand rails, especially at steep stairways.

Broken window glass should be removed. Badly worn sash cords, often factors in accidents, should be replaced.

Weak or broken ladders are the cause of many injuries. Going through ladders is more unlikely than walking under them. Stepladders are a special hazard because they are used so frequently and are not so simple in their construction as straight ones.

A loose board or a door with a broken hinge can be a source of the wind and do great damage. The farm shop usually has the equipment for such repairs.

They should be made as soon as the need is noticed. Boards with nails in them left lying around are a frequent cause of serious accidents and a threat of death.

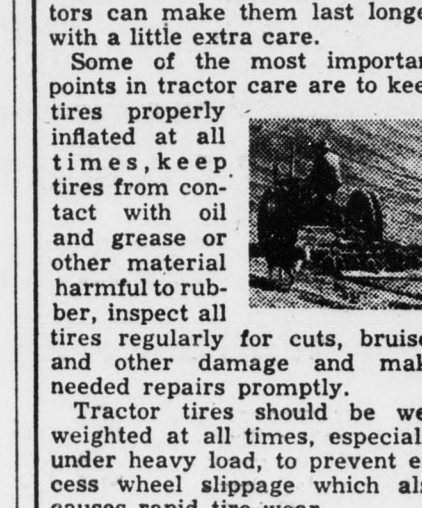
They'll Last Longer. Now that the production of all farm equipment requiring rubber tires, except combines, has been discontinued, farmers who have rubber-tired implements and tractors can make them last longer with a little extra care.

Some of the most important points in tractor care are to keep tires properly inflated at all times, keep tires from contact with oil and grease or other material harmful to rubber. Inspect all tires regularly for cuts, bruises and other damage and make needed repairs promptly.

Tractor tires should be well weighted at all times, especially under heavy load, to prevent excess wheel slippage which also causes rapid tire wear.

Unnecessary traveling over rough, sharp rock-strewn and gravel roads cuts down on the life of a tractor tire.

Whenever possible keep off the road, and on the earth which wears tires down less.



Heavy Yielding Hybrids. Still in the "laboratory stage" a decade ago, hybrid corn is being planted on 30,000,000 acres of mid-west farm land this year, according to estimates of the Middle West Soil Improvement committee. Hybrid owes its amazing popularity to its heavy-yielding qualities. It makes a heavier drain on the soil than open-pollinated varieties. This is why it is essential to see that the soil's resources of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash are replenished each year.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Sept. 1. Many of our farmers have cut tobacco and are rapidly preparing for grain crops.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. K. Marshall, who has a serious operation in the Medical College of Virginia Hospital, shows a decided improvement.

Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Chatham returned home this week.

Buck Newsom sold by Washington to Brooklyn.

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this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hamerley of Gladstone were numbered among the dinner guests of Mrs. Mollie S. Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson, of Hurley, South Dakota, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Mollie S. Garrett, en route to V. S. D. B., where they go to resume their work with the faculty of this institution.

Miss Julia Williamson, of Jacksonville, Illinois, was a recent guest of Mrs. Hanson, at McEvel Farm.

Miss Alice Booker, who was so unfortunate as to be in an automobile accident a few days ago is improving.

Miss Lena Hunter, student nurse at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, was a dinner guest of Mrs. Calvin Robinson on Monday evening.

Professor Walter Payne was in Appomattox yesterday. He will teach at Fork Union Military Academy this session.

Mrs. Lester Furney, who has been living in Radford, has arrived to make her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LeGrand, while Mr. Furney is in the armed service.

Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr., is spending a short vacation here prior to leaving for Norfolk where she has accepted a position as library supervisor.

Miss Elaine McDermott entertained at a bridge luncheon Tuesday at her home in Pamplin. Early autumn flowers lent color to the room. Guests included: Mrs. J. W. Flood, Mrs. E. Robinson, Mrs. M. C. Gayle, Mrs. Frances Chatham, Mrs. W. M. Abbit, Miss Mildred McDermott, Miss Kate O'Brien, Miss Frankie McKinney, of Appomattox; Mrs. Cecil Ligon, and Miss Kate Franklin, of Pamplin; Mrs. Omar P. Farrar and Mrs. Hunter Ferguson, of Prospect; two score prizes were presented at each table and went to Mrs. W. M. Abbit, Mrs. Frances Chatham and Miss Kate Franklin.

Miss Kate O'Brien is entertaining the contract bridge club this evening with Miss Dorothy Lee, of Madison Heights.

Miss Katherine and Alice Gohn are visiting relatives in Quantico.

Miss Edna Spaulding, of Bedford will spend this week-end with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Conner.

Mrs. Harriett Cale has returned to her home here after spending two weeks with relatives in North Carolina.

F. B. Cale spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Charles Gregory, of the U. S. Navy, is a patient in the Navy hospital in California, recovering from a recent operation. We suggest that you drop him a card: Address, U. S. Naval Hospital, Ward 19, Mare Island, California.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Powell, Miss Evelyn Conner and Jimmie Conner, of Crystal Hill, and Miss May Conner, of South Boston spent Sunday with Mrs. W. P. Gilks.

Mrs. W. R. Reed spent Tuesday in Suffolk and Norfolk, at which places she addressed groups of Sunday School workers.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Reed spent Wednesday in Richmond. They were accompanied here by Miss Pearl Young, who will be their guest at the Methodist parsonage for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Camerun Seay and daughter, Lucy Watkins, of Richmond will spend the week-end in the homes of Judge and Mrs. Joel W. Flood and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Miss Lynlee Atwood, of Richmond, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Gayle, is in Lynchburg spending several days. Miss Atwood underwent an eye operation Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Mitchell, who underwent an appendicitis operation in a Newport News hospital last week is recovering nicely.

Among those from Appomattox who attended the Bi-County convention of the W. C. T. U. in Lynchburg were Mrs. W. L. Ould, who presided at the sessions, Mrs. Chas. T. Moses, who gave the response to the address of welcome, Mrs. R. C. Wagner, Mrs. T. B. Collins and Miss Mary Louise Gills.

Miss Lucille Gills, of Bluefield, W. Va., is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Edmund Ernest Gills.

Mrs. Charles Hix, who has been spending several weeks in the home of Mrs. Verna Abbit left Wednesday for her home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Jenkins will visit relatives in Crewe Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. F. James has returned from a visit to her son, Captain Chas. F. James, Jr., and Mrs. James at Fort Monroe.

Miss Harriett Holley, who has been spending the summer with re-

latives in Wisconsin, returned to Appomattox Wednesday. She will teach again this year in the local high school.

Miss Annie Hancock leaves next week for Salem, where she will teach this session.

Frank Dresser Jr. and Edward Scott Cates spent several days this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Foscoe, of Lawrenceville.

Miss Henrietta Roberts, of Norfolk, arrived Wednesday in Appomattox and she will resume her place on the local school faculty next week.

Mrs. R. F. B. Steele and children have returned to their home in Petersburg after visiting in the Burke home several days.

John T. Hunter suffered the loss of a barn full of tobacco, by fire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Marshall and family will move to South Boston September 8, where Mr. Marshall is stationed with the Standard Oil Co. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Collins will occupy their home.

Mrs. H. P. Davis is spending this week in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Miss Louise Gills and J. W. Cawthon attended the Appomattox Association Sunday School convention at the Spring Creek Baptist church on Sunday. This old church was founded in 1823.

Miss Virginia Christian and Josephine Jenkins left Monday for Charlottesville, where they will teach this session.

Mrs. Helene Welch is spending this week at Roanoke and Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gills and daughter have returned to their home in Appomattox.

Mrs. Louella Morris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Morris at her home near Vero.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harrison will leave Saturday for Tifton, Ga., where Mr. Harrison will be in charge of the Soil Conservation Service in Appomattox County for the past several years and has been active in civic affairs. Mrs. Harrison has been a popular employee at the Bank of Appomattox.

Mrs. F. F. Abbit Jr. and daughter, Payton, will return tonight from New York.

Mrs. C. S. McDermott accompanied Mrs. F. E. Tucker, of Buckingham, to Bedford Sunday.

Miss Mildred McDermott, who has been spending the summer here, will leave Monday for Columbia, S. C., where she will teach this session.

Dr. and Mrs. Havilah Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. "Huck" Babcock will leave tomorrow for Columbia, S. C., after spending the summer here.

Mrs. Julian Dunnivant and children, of Charlotte Court House, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perdieu are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perdieu spent the week-end in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doss and children spent Thursday night in the home of Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Miss Colyer Smith is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Florence Doss.

Mrs. Fred Griffith, of Appomattox spent the week-end with her husband, of Fort Meade. Mr. Griffith accompanied her home for a two day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and family were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. James Gunter Sunday. Mr. Gunter leaves for camp on September 12.

Robert Allen Sears, of V. I. I., Blackburg, will arrive Tuesday to spend several days with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Sears.

Miss Dorothy Seay returned to

Personals

I. E. Morris, of Norfolk, will arrive today to spend the rest of this week here.

Mrs. G. L. Doss and daughter, LaFem, of Portsmouth are visiting relatives here and in Lynchburg.

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